

Subject: Re: Kohl's Trash Enclosures
From: Nate Kaplan <nate.kaplan@lacity.org>
Date: 02/15/2012 02:20 PM
To: Donald Duckworth <duckworth.donald@gmail.com>

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On Wed, Feb 15, 2012 at 1:33 PM, Donald Duckworth
<duckworth.donald@gmail.com> wrote:

I've heard the consultant say that too. But I haven't heard him tell me what has changed. He's being way too considerate of the planners feelings. In the meantime, I don't detect any real change and it's the community that is going to lose.

Whitney we truly value your help and I don't want to have conflict with you. If I may express my opinion, however, we expect the Council Office to advocate for our constituent interests and improvements in the District. Those may well not be the planning department's interests. Have you drilled down on the issues to form an opinion if the planning position is really in the best interests of Bill's constituents and/or CD11? Isn't that your job? You need to be making some independent inquiries and advocating on behalf of the Councilman and his constituents, I believe. Isn't that the essence of the Council District system?

I think some one in authority from CD11 should call Michael Logrande and have the CDO sign-off completed by the end of the day today! Let's have the owner's proposal approved as submitted and planning can make any additional adjustments later as part of the owners next permit request.

Thanks for hearing my frustration and fear that we are going to lose this opportunity.

On Tue, Feb 14, 2012 at 6:29 PM, Whitney Blumenfeld
<whitney.blumenfeld@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Don,

I talked with the consultant who said that he is still working with planning and thinks they are close to a solution.

Sincerely,

Whitney

On Tue, Feb 14, 2012 at 4:27 PM, Donald Duckworth

<duckworth.donald@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm worried that we are going to lose the voluntary trash enclosure improvements. Isn't there anything you can do? This is so crazy. How about having the existing drawings approved now and the enclosures can be further enhanced as a condition of further improvements that the owner is planning to the book store next year?

We are depending on you and Bill!!

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